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TO: LEGAL COUNSEL

We are enclosing herewith a copy of a complete article from the Bulletin of the World Health Organization, Volume 12, pages 687-704, 1955, compiled by Dr. M. Pascua.

Would you please add this to the section on Statistical Analysis in Volume V, and number the pages 94 through 111. (In the future we will send material of this sort through with numbers already entered. At the time this was reproduced, we did not know what numbers should have been inserted.

We would call particular attention to the first table in this report which clearly shows the differences in rate of increase between different countries as well as the tremendous variations between male and female increases. Also, on Pages 689 and 690 of the article itself, Dr. Pascua's summation of the basic information that is found from these statistics.

This is the most authoritative of all statistical information on the actual increases in lung cancer throughout the world and is based on reporting which theoretically at least, uses the most modern classification of cause of death. You will recall that a new system of classification was established in 1948, by the World Health Organization so that prior to this time, comparisons could not be considered accurate.

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